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Work Experience

Arbitrator of labor (management-union) and employment-at-will disputes, 1974 - present, in major industries such as automotive, airlines, chemicals, communication, food distribution, health care, iron ore, paper, postal service, public sector (courts, police, firefighters, education, federal, state, county and municipal government), retail distribution, steel, steel fabricating, transportation. Includes grievance and interest arbitration.

Member of Arbitration Panels: Internal Revenue Service and National Treasury Employees Union; Detroit Baseball Club and SEIU; City of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Oakwood Hospitals, Wayne County Courts and various Unions. On panels offered by American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Michigan Employment Relations Commission, National Mediation Board. Michigan Employment Relations Commission, Arbitrator/Fact-finder in Interest Arbitration.

Previous experience: Attorney, general civil practice, 1974-1977 (ceased private practice in 1977). Public Member, Administrative Committee, Legal Service Plan of UAW-Chrysler Hourly Rated Workers, 1979-1985. Served on United States Steel Corporation/United Steelworkers Board of Arbitration, Bethlehem Steel/United Steelworkers Board, Iron Ore Industry/United Steelworkers Board, Chrysler/UAW Expedited Panel, US Postal Service/American Postal Workers Union Panel, Michigan Department of Civil Rights Hearing Referee; Michigan Civil Service Commission Ad Hoc Hearing Officer

Professional Affiliations

National Academy of Arbitrators; State Bar of Michigan, Labor Section; Industrial Relations Research Association, National and Detroit Chapters.

Education

Wayne State University Law School, J.D., cum laude  
Radcliffe College, Harvard University, B.A., Economics, cum laude